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SUBJ: FURTHER SOVIET APPROACH ON PRESIDENT'S BERLIN VISIT

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1. DURING A MEETING ON OTHER MATTERS APRIL 10 WITH MISSION OFFICERS, FIRST SECRETARY TYUTYUNOV OF SOVIET EMBASSY EAST BERLIN ASKED ABOUT A POSSIBLE VISIT TO BERLIN BY PRESIDENT CARTER IN THE COMING MONTHS. MISSION OFFICER INDICATED THAT VISIT WAS NOT YET OFFICIAL INASMUCH AS WHITE HOUSE HAD NOT ANNOUNCED IT; HOWEVER, JULY SEEMED LIKE ONE POSSIBLE TIME. TYUTYUNOV EXPRESSED HOPE THAT POSSIBLE VISIT WOULD NOT BE DESCRIBED AS FALLING "WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A VISIT TO FRG," AS HE NOTED IS THE CASE WITH THE QUEEN'S VISIT ON MAY 24.

2. MISSION OFFICER SAID THAT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT'S TRAVELS IS MADE BY THE WHITE HOUSE AND
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THAT TYUTYUNOV SHOULD NOT REGARD AS OFFICIAL VARIOUS STORIES ON POSSIBLE VISIT APPEARING IN BERLIN PRESS.

3. AT APRIL 7 LUNCHEON, SOVIET EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY VLADIMIR YUDIN ASKED MISSION OFFICER IF U.S. AUTHORITIES WERE NOT CONCERNED THAT APPEARANCE OF PRESIDENT BEFORE LARGE WEST BERLIN CROWDS WOULD BE "DANGEROUS".

HE STATED THAT THERE ARE DANGEROUS ELEMENTS IN WEST
BERLIN. RETURNING TO THE SUBJECT LATER, YUDIN SAID
THE SOVIET EMBASSY STANDS READY TO COOPERATE WITH U.S.
AUTHORITIES DURING A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT AND WOULD
"IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE MISSION SHOULD THEY LEARN OF
ANY THREATS TO PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY."GEORGE

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